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PRINTER PARAMETER COMPENSATION BY A HOST **CAMERA** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5,1999, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, as follows:

1.(Amended) A digital camera for use with a printer having predetermined process colors and printing process characteristics, said camera comprising:

an imager to capture images;

an image processor with program memory for processing the captured image to produce an initially-processed image; and

additional program memory for further processing the initially-processed image to effect [one or more of the following: decompression, color space transformation into color planes that coincide with the process colors of the particular printer, re-sizing, rotation, and] compensation for the printing process of the printer.

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4. (Amended) A digital camera for use with printers having

predetermined process color and printing process parameters, a camera interface,

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